

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph on page 16 as follows

--By way of contrast, a typical payout table for conventional video poker yields anywhere from .94 to .999030 coins per coin bet. An example of the high end of this range is shown below (as posted on the world wide web at the wizardofodds.com site [www.thewizardofodds.com]).--

Please amend the second paragraph on page 18 as follows:

--By contrast, the standard payout table for Two Joker Poker (again from the world wide web at the wizardofodds.com site [www.thewizardofodds.com]) is shown below. It provides a total payout of .981007 coins per coin wagered.--

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 20 and 37 as follows:

- 1 1. (Amended) A gambling system [for positive-return gambling],
2 comprising:
3 at least one token account for tracking tokens associated with a player;
4 a gambling game apparatus, coupled to the at least one token account,
5 configured to award tokens and to credit and debit the at least one
6 token account, the gambling game apparatus providing a
7 statistically positive token return to players; and
8 a token conversion module for converting tokens according to a token
9 value determined based on a total number of tokens in a set of
10 tokens.

1 20. (Amended) A method of providing **[positive-return]** a gambling
2 game, comprising:
3 awarding an initial quantity of tokens to at least one player;
4 crediting and debiting at least one player with tokens responsive to the
5 gameplay of the player in a gambling game, the gambling game
6 providing a statistically positive token return to players; and
7 converting tokens according to a token value determined based on a total
8 number of tokens in a set of tokens.

1 37. (Amended) A computer-readable medium comprising computer-
2 readable code for **[providing positive-return]** implementing a gambling game, the code
3 comprising:
4 computer-readable code adapted to award an initial quantity of tokens to at
5 least one player;
6 computer-readable code adapted to credit and debit at least one player
7 with tokens responsive to the gameplay of the player in a gambling game,
8 the gambling game providing a statistically positive token return to
9 players; and
10 computer-readable code adapted to convert tokens according to a token
11 value determined based on a total number of tokens in a set of
12 tokens.